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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR TASCA'S APPEARANCE BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE

FOR AMBASSADOR TASCA FROM DAVIES

REF: DAY/BRANDIN TELCON JANUARY 4.

1. FOLLOWING IS RECENT BACKGROUND ON ROSENTHAL'S REQUEST FOR YOUR TESTOMONY:

A) IN RESPONSE TO A MESSAGE SENT TO THE SECRETARY IN LONDON DURING CHIEFS MISSION CONFERENCE, LATTER REPLIED DECEMBER 13: "INFORM ROSENTHAL THAT SECRETARY WILL CALL TASCA BACK ON CONSULTATIONS EARLY IN NEXT SESSION AT WHICH TIME HE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY";

B) WRIGHT WROTE ROSENTHAL DECEMBER 13: "SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS ASKED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT HE WILL CALL AMBASSADOR TASCA TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS EARLY IN THE NEXT SESSION OF SECRET

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CONGRESS AND THAT AMBASSADOR TASCA WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY BEFORE YOUR SUBCOMMITTEE AT THAT TIME. IN LINE WITH OUR PREVIOUS CONVERSATION ON THIS SUBJECT, IT IS THE SECRETARY'S VIEW THAT TESTIMONY BY AMBASSADORS ABOUT THE CURRENT STATE OF

RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRY TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCREDITED SHOULD BE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION."

2. WE APPRECIATE DELICACY OF PRESENT GREEK SITUATION AND DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN TESTIFYING, EVEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, BUT IN VIEW OF SECRETARY'S COMMITMENT AND FACT WE HAVE PUT OFF ROSENTHAL SINCE LAST SUMMER, WE BELIEVE YOUR APPEARANCE SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED AGAIN FOR ANY EXTENDED PERIOD. OBVIOUSLY, IF GREEK INTERNAL SITUATION WORSENEED CONSIDERABLY IN THE INTERVENING PERIOD, THIS PLAN WOULD HAVE TO BE CHANGED.

3. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED INFORMALLY THAT WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 3 WOULD BE PREFERABLE TIME FOR YOUR TESTIMONY FROM STANDPOINT OF ROSENTHAL COMMITTEE, BUT BELIEVE WE COULD LET DATE SLIP UNTIL LATER NEXT MONTH IF YOU PREFER.
KISSINGER

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